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**2 Livingston**  
IN · THE  
*Millennium*





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Livingston College's history and purpose can be seen in the original logo and on a mural at a campus entrance; and today through the faces and events on campus.





**Livingston  
College  
forged a path  
of social  
development  
that is  
embraced by  
the entire  
university.**

# Roots *Beginning*

**I**n, 1969, Livingston College was founded and believed in an educational system that included all people -- Black, White, Asian, Latino and everyone else of all racial, ethnic, religious, social and economic backgrounds. Livingston believed in multiculturalism before it became a popular catch-phrase in America. Soon the entire Rutgers University system embraced the very philosophy expounded by Livingston's founders. Livingston also introduced computer science and africana studies to the list of majors offered at Rutgers. Though the college is not often recognized for its contributions to the university as a whole, Livingston students are among the proudest at Rutgers. The college's motto, Strength Through Diversity, will undoubtedly withstand the test of time.



The belief that college should be accessible to everyone is stated through the sculpture "Education is an Open Book."



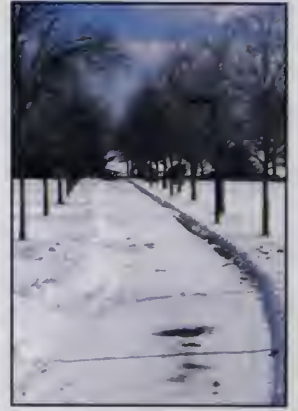
The college's motto "Strength Through Diversity" is emphasized by its theme of "Shaping Our Community."

The origins  
of the  
college's  
nickname,  
"the rock,"  
is forever  
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debate.

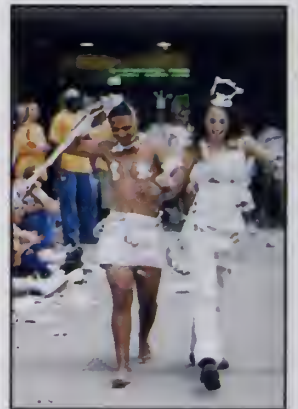
Life

AT THE

Rock



A snow covered path from Lucy Stone Hall to the Recreation Center.



First Year Student Orientation builds a close-knit community through its fun and entertaining "Newspaper Fashion Show."

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**W**hat is agreed upon is Livingston's legacy as a close-knit college community. With over 3400 coeds at Livingston, it's hard to keep track of everyone but some students do try. Livingston promotes the kind of family atmosphere that encourages students to form lifelong bonds with one another. The closeness of the campus - the easy walking distance between the residence halls, the student center and Tillett Hall - suggests that you'll often run into a few other students along the way. During the warmer months in the school year, students take advantage of the greenery that surrounds the campus. Sometimes nature comes right to our doorstep as a few wild animals - skunks, deer, groundhogs - like to visit from the ecological preserve. Livingston has more to offer than parking lots.

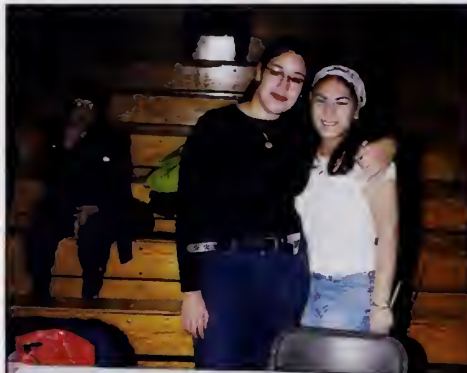




**Livingston tries to make new students feel at home through the efforts of Orientation Leaders and Welcome Week volunteers.**







Students from all the colleges  
interact within one larger  
community through clubs, events,  
teams, classes, friends and  
experiences.

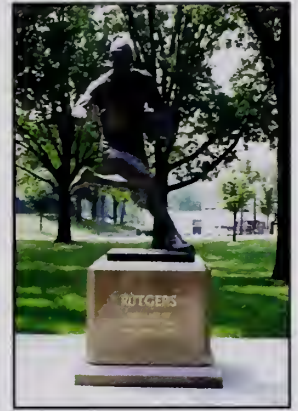




At times  
there can be  
noticeable  
separation  
between the  
individual  
colleges that  
make up  
Rutgers  
University.

# Members OF THE *Same Team*

**A**lthough the colleges, including Livingston, promote individual spirit, they also work toward team unity with the other colleges. All Rutgers University students - Livingston, Rutgers, Douglass, Cook, Engineering, Business, Pharmacy, etc. - take many classes with one another and on each of the New Brunswick/Piscataway campuses. We all have to work equally as hard to remain in and graduate from Rutgers. We all take the same buses, cheer for the same teams, read the same student publications, members of the same organizations, register at the same time, deal with the same problems and share very similar experiences. Which side on the Raritan we happen to live on should not determine what kind of student we are.



This statue outside the Football Stadium celebrates Rutgers being the birthplace of college football, Rutgers beat Princeton 6 - 4.



The cast and staff of *Godspell*, a Livingston Theater Company production, are made up of students from all parts of the university.

Livingston  
College  
nurtures  
academic,  
personal,  
cultural  
and social  
growth and  
development.

# Reaching OUR Potential

**R**utgers is an academically rigorous school and in order to get accepted into any of the university's college and to stay at the university, it takes academic excellence, community and extracurricular involvements and personal and social aptitude. As an institute of higher learning educational excellence is of course the top priority, but social and cultural growth are equally important. Livingston prepares its students to face the challenges of the 21st century and to excel in their chosen profession. Livingston students and graduates are and will be leaders in politics, arts, entertainment, business, technology, media education and a variety of other fields. Livingston College develops leaders for tomorrow.



Yearbook staff member, Michelle Massie is all suited up for an interview.



A Residence Life staff member takes on the personal challenge of rock climbing at RA Camp.





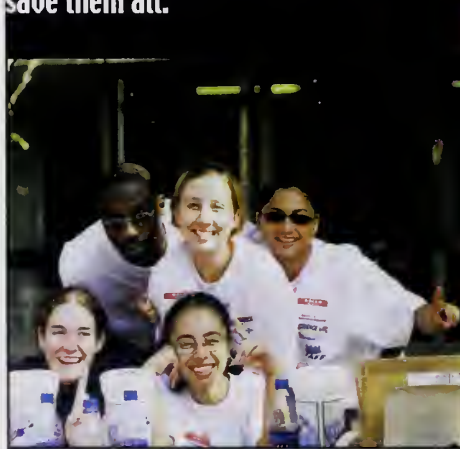
Senior Class Speaker, Yamalis Diaz reflects upon the accomplishments and challenges of the Class of 2000.







So many separate moments in time  
make up the relationships we have  
with our friends; we wish we could  
save them all.





**Whether you hang with a large group of friends or you prefer one or two close companions, friends are an important part of the college experience.**

# Sharing OUR Experiences

**S**ome of us change friends like we change clothes but if you're lucky you'll find that one true friend that will be there through thick and thin, the good times and the bad. Friends go through the same as you, facing good grades, bad days and everything in between. Over the years your friends open their hearts and home to you. You become part of their families and develop bonds that will last a lifetime. Friends give you hope and encouragement. They accept you for who you are and never try to change you. You share so many experiences together and ultimately cheer for one another at commencement. College friends often become friends for life.



Residence Life staff members through their shared experiences often develop friendships that last a lifetime.



All dressed up for a night on the town with some good friends.

They are the  
unsung heroes  
of our college  
experience  
that provided  
us with the  
additional  
encouragement  
we sometimes  
needed.

# Lessons ALONG THE *Way*

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**T**he deans, professors, secretaries, counselors, custodians, dining hall staff, administrative staff and everyone else who helped to ease some of our burdens and pains. Maybe they guided you through the RU Screw, offered you a shoulder to cry on, gave you some sage advice on life and professional aspiration, encouraged intellectual growth, or was just there to listen to you. And let's us never forget those who made our domestic lives easier -- the people who cleaned up our messes in the dining halls and dormitories. Everyone mentioned and those we may have forgotten deserve our thanks, after all of their help.



Dean George Jones addresses the graduates and thanks them for their contributions to Livingston.



Officer Washington is always available to lend a hand to any student in need.





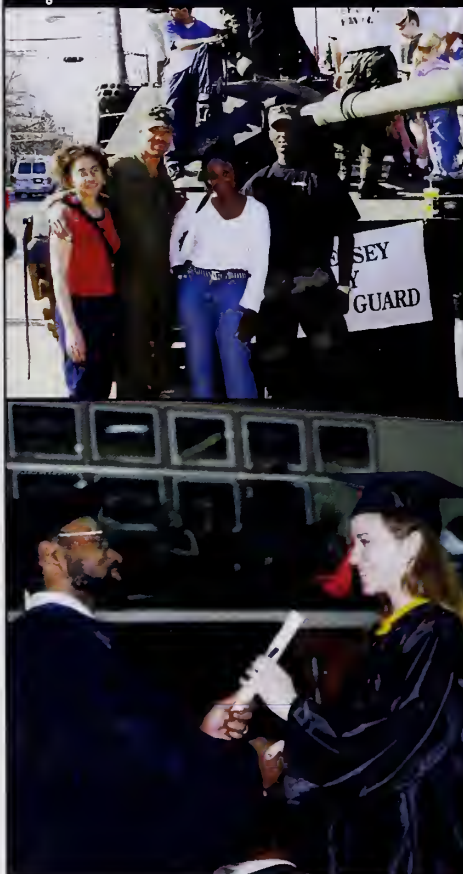
We may not always realize how significant of an impact the faculty and staff of the university has on our development.







The experiences you had along the way determine who you are and the direction you will take. They are your stepping stones to your goals and dreams.





**Tomorrow  
begins  
today,  
College is  
the gate  
way to the  
real world  
and the  
rest of  
your life.**

# LIVING IN THE *Millennium*

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**W**hat you learn in the classroom has to be applied to something. So where do you get the practical experience to put your book knowledge to use? Internships, work-study assignments, Armed Forces Leadership training, volunteering, full and part-time jobs. Welcome to your future-work, work, work! Yeah sure, you go to college to enhance your mind but you also go so that you can earn a degree and get a job, start a career and earn some money (so you can pay off your student loans.) That's another part of the future - bills. Some of us already have experience paying those off thanks to credit cards. Whatever your goal or dream, good luck to your future and welcome to your millennium.



Thomas Cook and Ameenah Poole are recognized for their contributions to the EOF Program, just one of many for both of them.



Laura Walling and Bethany Strong gained valuable experience through their involvement at Livingston.

# Life

## RESIDENCE LIFE

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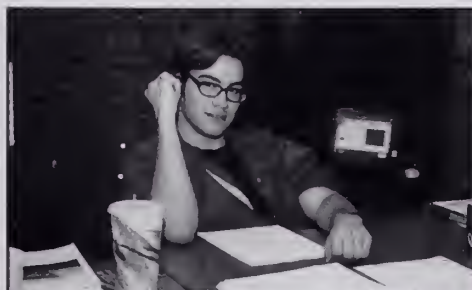


Adjusting to life away from home can be a trying experience. Living on campus, you have to share a room with a complete stranger and a bathroom with even more strangers. After your initial shock, you realized living on campus was well worth it. You met most of your new friends while living on and develop some very useful life skills -- how to do laundry, how to wake yourself up, how to negotiate (with your roommate), how to evacuate a building, and how to find free food. All of these things and more helped you to develop into (hopefully) a more mature and responsible person.





Left: A happy moment with the knowledge of avoiding Tillett for another night. Below: Everyone felt a bit safer with security at the Towers' entrances.



Below: Taking a break between Towers. Bottom: House 35 poses with their RA, Hope Stockwell.



Above: House 30 decorates for Livingston Pride Week. Left: Floormates get ready for a Halloween party.



# You're not going to "write me up?"

The Residence Life Staff members are among the hardest working group of students at any college or university. Many of you have first hand knowledge of this fact -- they welcomed you to your new home, they have answered hundreds of questions for you, they planned great programs with free food, they were there for you when you were locked out or had no electricity, they listen to your problems until the sun came up, they ended the party next door when you had an exam the next day, they arrived on campus two weeks early for training. Resident Advisors and for the past couple of years Resident Mentors go through almost two weeks of training to prepared themselves for the ever challenging, always fulfilling, low paying job as a Residence Life Staff member. During which time, they become one of the most together group of students on campus. You have to be one to truly understand what it means to be one, but everyone can easily appreciate them even if you didn't always agree with them. Just ask your friends who moved off campus and didn't have one, especially when the bills had to be paid and the chores weren't being done.

Staff members begin getting close through some big group hugs.





Lenka Richards does her share to make students feel welcome. Will Pagan and Hope Stockwell share a moment at camp. The Boys of Summer! Joyce Rojas wonders just how far Walter Clark will go to win the "staff skits."



## RESIDENCE LIFE

# Staff





Are you sure this wire is going to hold all our weight? Is it a bird; is it a plane; no, it's "Super RA!"





# *Leap into the New* Millennium



So, how is being stuck on a wall going to help me remember to pick up my RA mail? Terry Johnson tells his support group "now everyone climb on me." Laura Walling just had to be first on the tire swings.



# *One Big Happy* **Family**



Time to relax and take a break in the sun. Ameenah Poole and Will are Quad I staff members and good friends to the very end. Maybe just a little too happy!







Quad III staff with the "Lone RA" from Quad II go out for dinner and some good times. All of the Residence Life staff get their introduction to the day of team (family) building.





Staff members listen to a program given by Ruth Anne Koenick on Sexual Assault Services. RAs wear many hats; these three were also Orientation Leaders.





# *Willing to lend a* **Helping Hand**



Sarah Habit found the time to get everything done for the day. A “thank you” party at Dean Haines’s place would not be complete without the cake. RAs are so talented; they even give haircuts.

Don't worry, we only have six more suitcases this size in the car. A little help from family and new friends. Did you sell any plants yet. So your roommate's mother moved in too, I'll talk to Dean Haines.



## RESIDENCE LIFE

# *Moving On*





# Where does it all fit?



For many students, college is their first time living away from home and on their own. Before your first semester living on campus, you've agonized over what to bring with you. Which clothes would be the coolest? How much closet room you'll have? Which side of the room you would want and get? You decided to bring everything you could and then some. You met your roommate and all their stuff and together you wonder "where does it all fit." As the years progressed from your first year bringing everything you owned -- to your sophomore and junior years when you learned to downsize and figured out the essentials to survive on. By your senior year whether you had a single or a roommate, you became a pro at packaging and settling in. Your dorm room was your home, furnished and decorated to express your individual flavor. And in the end, you still had to bring it all back home and four or more years of your life stayed packed in boxes for quite some time. You probably still have a box or two to unpack.

"I don't care what Dean Diamond says, this is the last suitcase I am caring up to the 8th floor."

# Ok, so where is the fourth one?

There are supposed to be four quads. The university never built the fourth one and no one really know why or they're just not saying. So, there are three quads, with Livingston students in Quad I, Quad III, and a small part of Quad II. The Quads are broken down into houses. Residents can travel from house to house via the underground tunnels. It can be easy to get away with more in the quads because the RAs live on the first floor and they never walk through all the floors of all the houses. If you keep the music down just low enough... party! Because of the multiple floor set up it can be difficult to get to know your housemates. If you play your cards right, you have the opportunity for a small group of friends to live on the same floor. The inner courtyards of the quads are a great place to meet up with friends and just hang out, but why aren't there any benches to sit on?

"Are you guys still in my room --  
I want to go to sleep."







"Really, I only have water in this cup." Catching up on some sleep during class. Snow covered inner courtyard. Joyce gets ready for a quick run.



## — RESIDENCE LIFE —

# *Quads*

Friends hanging out together in a Towers lounge. Spending a little time on the computer in your dorm room. The Towers' namesake, Ernest A. Lynton is honored. Every floor celebrates Livingston Pride Week.



## RESIDENCE LIFE

# Towers





# Does the elevator ever work?



The Towers are named for the first Dean of Livingston College, Ernest A. Lynton. The Towers are accessible to everything on campus - the Student Center, dining hall, post offices and bus stops. The view from many rooms is great and in some rooms the television and radio reception is pretty clear. The rooms are fairly spacious and the housing office is located in the Towers in case you have to report a problem or need a fast repair. The Towers have a pretty liberal set up. Many of your floor neighbors are of the opposite sex (however, sometimes in the middle of the night the guys make it a habit to use the women's bathroom). The layout of the building allows for floormates to interact very easily. The only downfall is that after one week of school there always seems to be at least one elevator "out of order." Not a good thing for those students who live on the top floors. But then again, the stairs can make up for that missed trip to the gym.

Floormates head over to the Tillett Dining Hall for an early dinner.

# Who are you?

Whether you wanted one or not, you'll had at least one roommate during your college career. Some roommates can be a pain while others may become your best friend. Chances are before coming to college you've read brochures and articles claiming the experience of having roommates is supposed to teach you social skills, problem solving techniques, and how to develop personal connections. If you believe all of the advantages of having a roommate or not, you soon found out it was true. However, it really depended on who walked into your room with all their stuff. Whether you wanted your privacy or not, you had to become a social person. Having a roommate is part of the college culture. Hopefully, you were lucky and had a great one.

Once roommates -- always roommates, Allyson and Amy were roommates from day one.







Sisters Michelle and Danielle did not start out as roommates. One of these roommates don't belong here. I just can't look at her any longer. You can use the phone soon.



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# *Roommates*

I know you like my slippers. I can't take it anymore, they won't share their food with me. We actually have to listen to the program, can't we just eat the pizza? The chess match is too close to call.



## RESIDENCE LIFE

# Lounges





# Is this all there is?



You can not spend all your time in your room. You need to get away from the mess, the phone, your roommate. However, it is too cold and far to really go anywhere. So, you put on your sneakers and head down to one of the lounges in your area. The dorms provide space for students to gather outside of their rooms -- floor/house lounges, main lounges, study rooms and coffee house. You could go to one of these lounges to hang with your friends and play pool or watch TV. Your girlfriend would never think of looking for you in one of the study rooms. Also, the RAs and RHC would have most of their programs in these lounges and that usually meant pizza. They may not have been much to look at, but they gave you a place to go and let someone else worry about the mess.

Will tries his best to be Tom Cruise from "The Color of Money," he did not run the table often.

# Do you have any quarters?

You didn't have your mother to clean up after you. Well, she probably would have told you to clean up after yourself anyway. However, it was your mess and your responsibility now. Laundry piled up until you either went home or had no more cloths to wear. Then finding enough quarters to get everything clean was a choir itself. Lets not even mention trying to find a vacuum cleaner or even a broom. You and your roommate always blamed the other for the mess, especially when you had visitors. You waited until you had someone special coming over before you did a real job of cleaning your room, only to have your roommate bring seven friends over to eat pizza and some "Play Station" right before the big date You wished the student fees included house keeping.

The only vacuum cleaner in entire  
the North Tower.







Doing dishes at Nichols. Laundry -- a messy room -- and more laundry.



— RESIDENCE LIFE —

# *Choirs*

Just some close hugs and smiles between friends.



— RESIDENCE LIFE —

# *Friends*





# Do you have a smile for me?



Living on campus, you learned about yourself, your friends and even the people you didn't care for too much. One of the more important things you learned was how to relax while spending some time with some true friends. You tried to find some simple things to enjoy in between all the hassle of going to class and taking exams. You discovered that a smile and a hug went a long way to cheer you up and that having a real conversation was well worth the time spent. Everything didn't always matter and you stopped worrying even for just a few moments. When you found that circle of friends or one person you could count on living on campus became so much easier to handle.

Never happier than when with a good friend.

# Life

## ACADEMICS

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Came  
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# Books



Higher education, knowledge and learning is what college is all about. Colleges and universities were developed to expand the academic training and skill of selected students. Over the centuries, the college experience has come to symbolize leadership, teaching students about problem solving techniques, diplomacy, debate and compromise. Overtime colleges and universities started to encompass the social and cultural development of people but its original purpose remains the same to educate talented and capable people.





Left: Is she really studying or just checking her email? Below: Everyone needs to take a little rest while at the library.



Below: Finding the books you need is always an adventure.



Above: Catching the bus to get to class. Left: A cool professor has class outside.



## ACADEMICS

# *Classes*

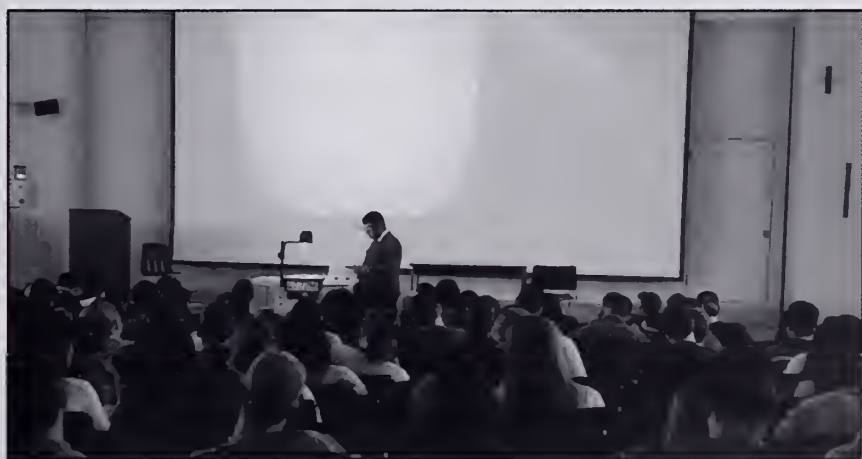
We go to college to earn a college degree -- at least most of us did. In order to get that degree, we had to take classes and learn something that we would remember for at least til the end of that particular semester. During the first week of every semester, we were excited to get to our classes and meet the professors and classmates, and find out just how much work the classes was going to be. We were often disappointed by the realities versus our expectations of the courses we signed up to take, but we bought our books and did the work to get the grade. For we knew, we had to take the class to declare a major to get a degree. We did have an interesting even fun class from time to time, not to mention all the interesting people we got to know. We may have even meet someone special in one of our classes. It is amazing what we did actually learn and retained from taking classes..

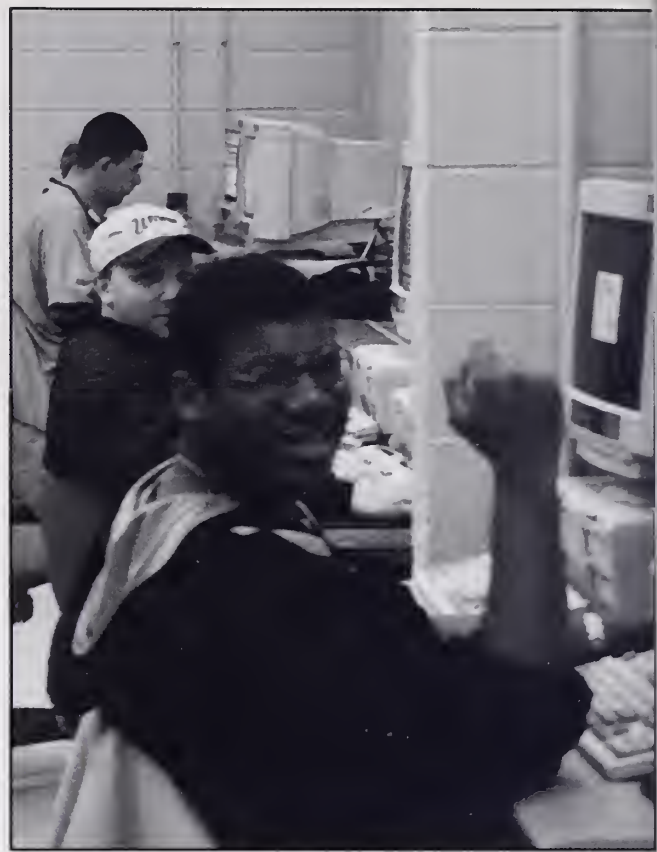






# The Real Reason





# World of Possibilities





Everyone has to use one sooner or later -- when it is your turn there does not seem to be one available. You should have learned by your senior year that you could not wait til the last minute to try a get something done on the computer. It seemed that more and more students had computers in there rooms, but there was still always a wait at the computer lab. Although besides the actual work that needed to be done, once you were on a computer, you had it pretty easy. The Tillett Lab had the very latest in computer technology with color printers and scanners. The staff was well trained and knowledgeable and always willing to help out. Also, the lab was open 24 hours a day and the reality was that there was not always a wait -- except close to finals. If you came to college without having used a computer, you were in the minority. You definitely had to use one while you were in college.

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# *Computers Labs*



## ACADEMICS

# *Learning Resource Center*

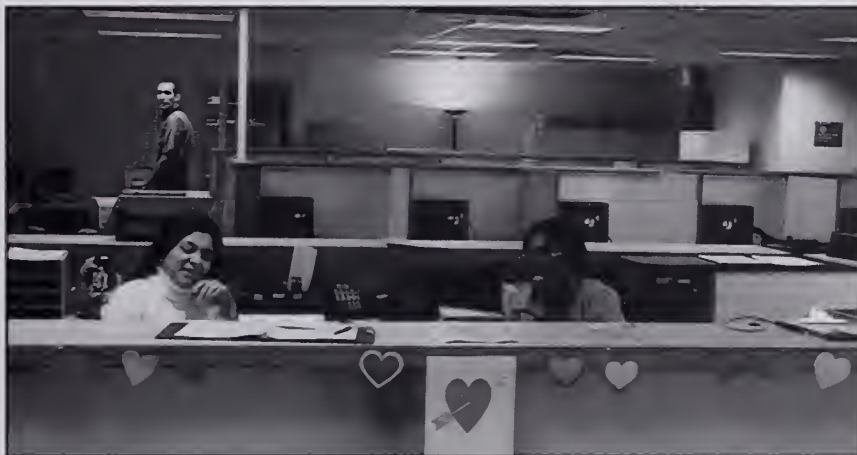
The Learning Resource Center's main goal is to assist students to achieve their academic potential, helping students turn D's to C's, C's to B's and B's to A's. The Learning Resource Center or LRC offers many services from Group workshops to individual tutoring. The staff is well trained to provide general assistance as well as very specific personal guidance. If you struggled with class assignments, the LRC was a great place to visit. It helped if you discovered what they had to offer early turning your college career. It was fortunate if you never needed to go there for help, but it was nice to know the help was available and that your peers were able to take advantage. You always received a friendly smile and warm welcome at the LRC from people who wanted to help.





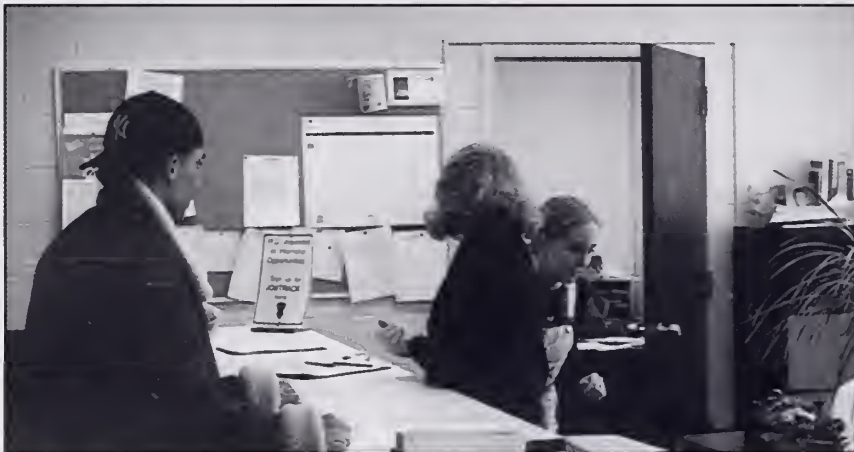


# A Helping Hand





# A Major Headache





One guess at the time of year students both look forward to and despise at the same time... REGISTRATION. The worst part: the busy touch tone phone registration system. The best part: getting the classes you want and need, supposing they're not closed by the time you get through on the phone. Students can get assistance with college requirements and class scheduling at the Academic Information Center. The AIC is where you find out what you still need to graduate. Armed with special permission numbers, scheduling sheets and alternate classes... some students devise plans to wake up the moment the system opens. Others wait it out til the evening and others register in person at the registrar's office and avoid the phones all together. At the end of the semester, you can check your grades through the phone and order unofficial transcripts.

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# *Schedule Making*



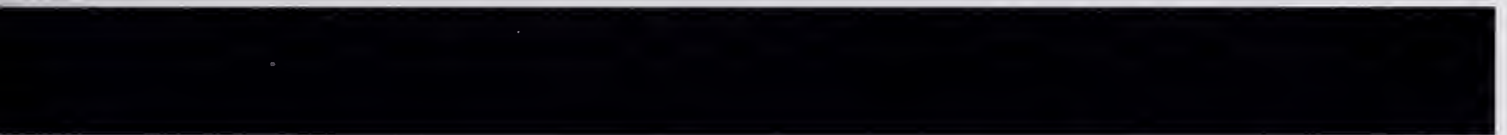
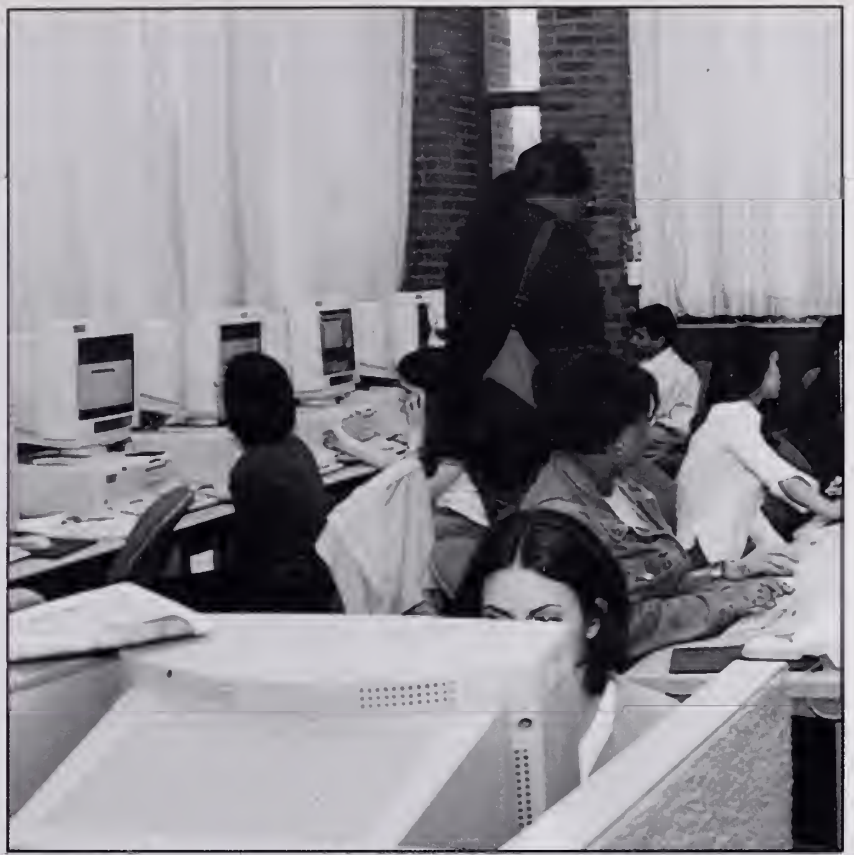
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# *Library*

No matter what your major, college students have to write papers. Not just three to five page papers, there was at least one large (ten pages or more) research paper during your career. Your professors wanted sources and plenty of them, and s/he wanted a proper bibliography and possibly footnotes. So where did you go to find your sources and learn about properly formatting your paper? Well, the library of course. Kilmer library offers the traditional resources found in libraries -- references, periodicals, research librarians, microfilm and naturally books about more subjects than you can imagine. But in these modern times, the library is equipped with a computer lab for fast information and general needs.







# Source for Info







# The Traffic Jam





Rutgers boast about its extensive bus system. Between classes however, students seethe at the buses (and the bus drivers). It seems that the buses ran smoothly and frequently during class time but during that critical 20 minutes between classes it seemed like all the drivers decided to take their breaks. The “I” never seemed to run enough, especially when so many students packed the first bus and dozen more were made to wait for the next one. The next bus would always seem to drive slow enough, where you managed to miss “at least” 10 minutes of class. People will often advise you not to schedule back-to-back classes on different campuses but often times it’s unavoidable. I am sure many students won’t miss the buses anymore.

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to Class*



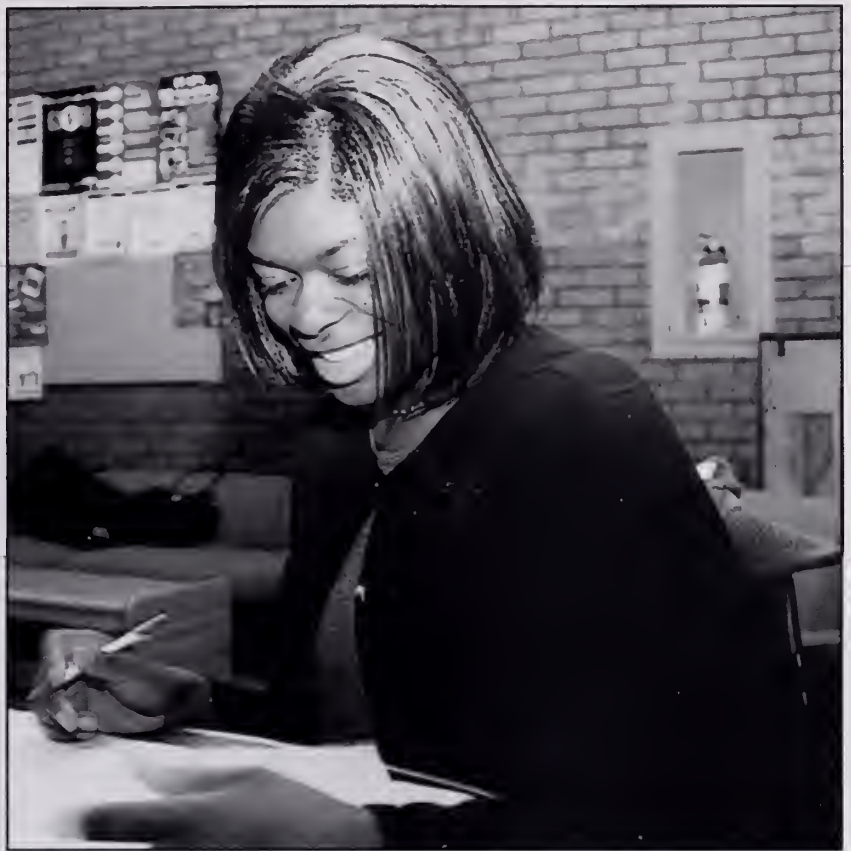
## ACADEMICS

# *Studying for Tests*

What does it take to get a college degree? For one: lots of hard work and of course many hours of study time. Some people needed to study longer and harder than others but after you got your grades hopefully you saw that it was all worth it (or you discovered you needed to study harder and longer still). Of course, when midterms and finals rolled around, that was when we often put in the extra hours of studying - sometimes with the aid of vivarin and coffee. It helped to study with classmates from time to time; you helped each other to learn and stay up long enough to finish at least one chapter. Hopefully, you did not stress out too much from studying for tests. How did you get good grades? Study! Study! Study!







# The Stress Factor



# Life

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Living  
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learning  
outside  
the walls.

# Campus



The time you spent outside of the classroom left a lasting impression on you - both good and bad. Dorm parties, clubs, the dining hall, friends, boyfriends, girlfriends, break ups and make ups, off campus fun, and everything else that made your time at Rutgers and Livingston some of the best years of your life. In college staying up late was part of the territory. 99 cent parties were part of the atmosphere. Tillett or ordering pizza was sometimes the most difficult question of the day. This was college. You were free to live out loud and explore new things, and shape your own destiny.





Left: Having trouble staying on the bull. Below: One of the musical acts at Springfest 2000.



Below: Orientation Leader Gerry Burgos takes a break. Bottom: Friends share a laugh in Great Hall, Tillett.



Above: Friends at an off campus party. Left: A devilish scene from "Godspell."

# Learning THE ROPES

You become a college student before you ever take your first class. Orientation provides new students with a taste of things to come while communicating very useful information. Dean Diamond selects the best students to be Orientation Leaders. They go through days of training and work very hard to introduce students to Livingston College. Once on campus, you moved into the Towers and met your fellow students. You had to play silly games to learn each others' names, and went through a series of team builders. You heard from some very interesting speakers while others put you to sleep. Orientation was followed up by Welcome Week. You are still friends with some of the students from your orientation group and probably will never forget your Orientation Leader.







STUDENT LIFE

# *Orientation*







STUDENT LIFE

*Student  
Center*





# Heart OF CAMPUS

The Student Center is the heart of Livingston College. Although the LSC may be small in size, the students and the staff utilize the space to its fullest. The LSC is home to many student organizations and programs that provide a variety of services and opportunities. These organization hold there meetings and events at the student center. The LSC hosts many diverse activities and concerts providing students with something to do and somewhere to go, even on the weekends. The LSC offers a fine alternative dining experience, weekly vendors, a video rental store, computer lab, game room, commuter lounge, and convenient store. The LSC is a great place to meet up with friends to study or just hang out. If you are visiting at the right time, you might even come across some free food.



# Heart OF CAMPUS







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*Student  
Center*







## STUDENT LIFE

# *Fine Dining*





# Unhealthy

## ADVENTURES

We have all heard horror stories about dining hall food and they are all true. Serious, the food wasn't that bad, it was all that fantastic either. However, it sustained you for four or more years. The problem was that after a couple of years eating the same stuff you tire of it. It's a challenge to avoid the "Freshman 15" and all the other bad eating habits you develop over the years - like pizza at 11 PM or a Grease Truck run at 1 AM. Although, it was possible to balance your diet and you did have alternatives to choose from for change of menu, including the other dining halls, the student centers, local restaurants, and care packages from home. Tillett got a bad rap; the staff worked hard and there was always something new sooner or later and don't forget the Specialty Dinners.



# Unhealthy

## ADVENTURES







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STUDENT LIFE

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*Fine  
Dining*





— STUDENT LIFE —

# *Recreation Center*





# Burning THE FAT

After you gain the "Freshman 15" and subsequent pounds every other year; there is only one place to go - The Livingston Recreation Center. The Rec. Center is outfitted with a weight room with various machines and free weights. They have indoor and outdoor basketball courts and hockey rinks. You can play tennis, football and softball all night long. For the athlete inside of you, the recreation center offers an extensive intramural sports schedule featuring both women, men and coed leagues. The Rec. Center also offers personal health assessment and training. They hold aerobic and yoga classes. The Recreation Center is a great place to burn the fat.



# Coming TO STAY

The Commuter Program serves more than half the students at Livingston -- the students who are often overlooked because they do not live here, but only visit. The program's main goal is to provide an opportunity for commuters to experience a greater sense of inclusion at the college, in other words, make them feel at home so they will stay on campus longer and feel a part of the college. The commuter lounge is a great place to relax between classes, and it offers some of the comforts of "home." Every year more and more commuter students discover what the program has to offer. The students (lounge lizards) keep coming back and have developed a great community on campus. The program offers a wide selection of programs which include lunches, trips and Broadway shows. Advisors are always available to help out a student in need. The college has not forgotten the commuters.







STUDENT LIFE

# *Commuter Program*





STUDENT LIFE

*Commuter  
Program*





# Coming

## TO STAY



# etting DRESSED UP

This year the Senior Class organized a Spring Formal for Livingston College. It was held at the Double Tree in Somerset with a cash bar and some great food. The event was open to all students with volunteer staff members proofing at the door. Students were dying to get dressed up and came all decked out. Although, the evening had a slow start with many students arriving fashionably late, everyone had a fantastic time. The dance floor was never empty as many students danced all night. There were a few who didn't get on the floor, but they had a good time too. Students seemed to really enjoy getting off campus with just under a 100 of their peers.







— STUDENT LIFE —

*Livingston*  
*Formal*





— STUDENT LIFE —

# *Springfest*





# Having SOME FUN

Springfest is the college's big fun event for the year. Unfortunately like many years in the past, it rained and the fun in the sun day was forced to move in doors at the Recreation Center. The day is organized by a committee of students who represent some of the major clubs and programs of the college. The committee is advised by the Assistant Director for Special Events and Programs, Sue Romano. This year the committee had great success in getting almost 30 other clubs involved in the day. The event consist of carnival games and attractions, food and live music all day. The headline act for Springfest was 10,000 Maniacs. Even though the Springfest was indoors, students and staff came out by the hundreds to enjoy the fun.



# Having

SOME FUN







— STUDENT LIFE —

# *Springfest*





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## STUDENT LIFE

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# *Time Capsule*





# ack TO THE FUTURE

In celebration of Livingston College's 30th anniversary, students, faculty, staff and friends of the college sealed a time capsule containing memorabilia, photos, letters, videos and other personal and school related objects. A ceremony was held prior to time capsule being sealed with guest speakers talking about Livingston's place in history and the future. The Liberated Gospel Choir, which was established at Livingston College the same year it opened, preformed for the crowd of well wishers. The time capsule sits on a shelf at the top of Great Hall in Tillett where it will remain until 2029 when those who celebrated that day and current students, faculty and staff will open it. It is sure to bring back some fond memories along with a few laughs.



# Time TO UNWIND

From Welcome Week to Graduation, a student's college experience is filled with endless opportunities to get involved and do something. Whether you did it with friends on your own or you attended an event sponsored through the college, you were able to find something to do or some alternative activity to attend. Often, it took place on campus, but many times it was off campus. Many events were strictly social times to hang out. While, many others had a deeper purpose -- to learn, communicate, contribute and help out. You didn't have to be a member of an organization to take part in college life. Sometimes, it meant just spending a few moment to give blood, take a pledge or just enjoy some food. You had numerous chances to take many needed breaks to briefly escape from your studies and unwind.







— STUDENT LIFE —

*Alternate  
Activities*





— STUDENT LIFE —

*Alternate  
Activities*





# Time

## TO UNWIND



# Clubs

## STUDENT LIFE

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Getting  
involved  
and  
making  
a  
difference.



# Campus

Clubs and organizations offers students an excellent opportunity to get involved on campus and actually have some control over what happens at college. Rutgers University and Livingston College have well over a hundred registered organizations. They include social, political, cultural, the arts & entertainment, developmental, and academic. Clubs offer students a chance to grow through actual experiences and the opportunity of meeting others with different perspectives. If you were involved with a club you learn a lot about yourself and others, and had something substantial to put on your resume.

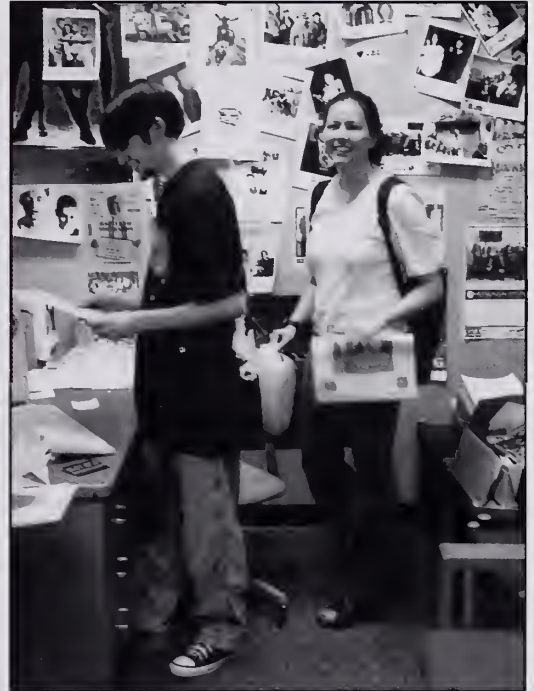




Left: Beth Silbert and Anthony Yang of the LTC's production of "The Fantasticks." Below: Members of Habitat for Humanity on their spring break project.



Below: They must be nuts, Tony and Sandra of LOCO.. Bottom: The executive board of WRLC.



Above: The dedicated cast of the Livingston Program Board. Left: Is Matt the savior of the Medium?

# Spinning

## THE TUNES

ORGANIZATIONS

# W R L C

WRLC is Livingston's radio station and the staff works very hard to keep it that way. The radio station began to use the title of "The Core" this year. The radio station can easily make claim to the club with the largest number of active members with well over 100 students involved. The radio show broadcasts offer something for everyone, and if you do not hear something that interested you, you can always apply for your own show. Unfortunately, you may end up with the 6 AM Saturday morning show until you put some time on the air. WRLC also helps the Piscataway High School radio staff with their training program and shares their FM frequency.



Top: A DJ is testing some of the really old equipment. Left: Playing some of the many selections available at the station.





Top: The staff gets ready for Springfest. Left: The executive board hard at work. Bottom: Matt and Rob are asking LCGA for money again.





Top: The LCGA executive board during a Monday night meeting. Right: Tabling for a student cause at Tillett Hall. Bottom: FAC chairperson, Mario Pedro, conducts an allocation hearing.





# Representing

## THE STUDENTS

— ORGANIZATIONS —

### L C G A



Top: The FAC ran out of money; so they started allocate "Cheese Balls" to clubs instead. Right: Chris Trainor gets his mom to help table at Springfest.

The Livingston College Governing Association represents the needs and concerns of the college's student population. Members are elected yearly and many students spend four or more years serving the LCGA. This year, a major campaign of the LCGA was the student center expansion efforts which received a lot of attention and hopefully will actually produce some results this time. The LCGA allocates over 100,000 dollars to more than 30 clubs and organizations. The LCGA is here to listen to students and try a make a difference in the quality of student life at Rutgers University and Livingston College.



# Acting ON STAGE

ORGANIZATIONS

## L T C

The Livingston Theatre Company provides culture and the arts to the college community. LTC recruits students from all of the New Brunswick campuses as actors, directors, stage hands, musicians and tech people. These students, under the direction of the executive board, truly entertain their audiences. The LTC produced "The Fantasticks," "Nunsense," and "Godspell" this past year. All three shows were huge successes, selling out almost every show. LTC has given so many students the opportunity to continue an interest or try acting for the first time. The LTC seems to pull every production out of a magic hat, as there is so much to get done right up to show time. It always gets done!



Top: Jason Goldstein, "the magic maker," is the founder and producer of the LTC. Left: Scott Shaffer and Colin Schweizer are the fathers in "The Fantasticks."





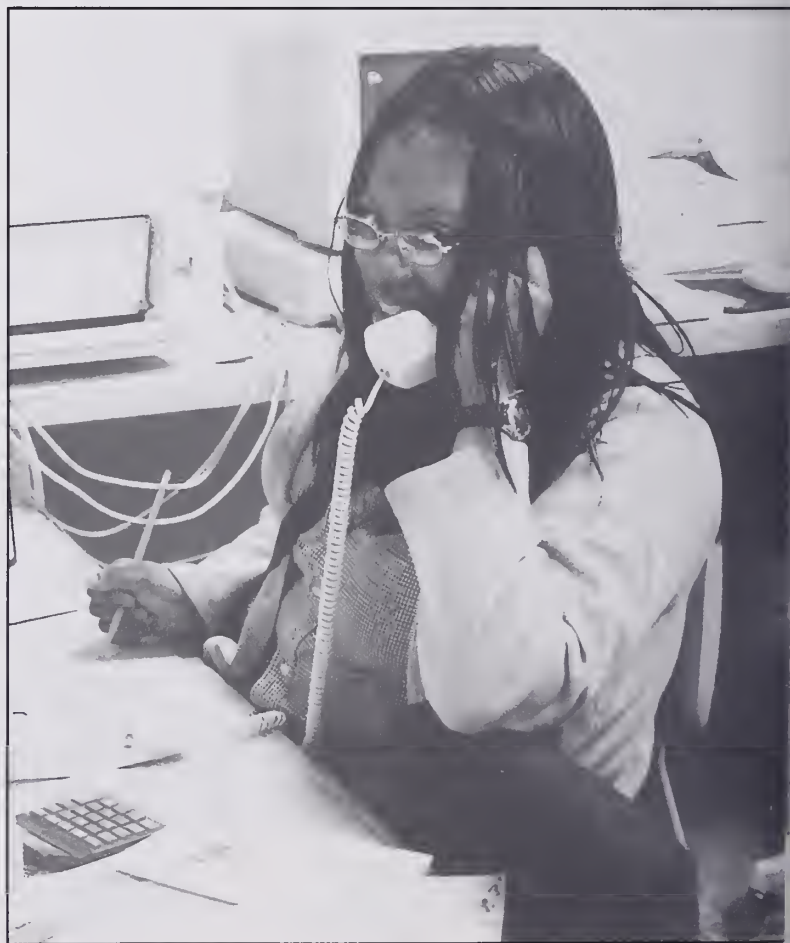
Top: The cast and director of "Nunsense": (top) Sarah Fenty, Regina Sullivan, Mary Chris Ronquillo (bottom) Anna C. Oleinik, Mary Rebecca Thomas, Tania Maria Hryckowian. Left: A scene from "Godspell." Bottom: The crowd after the show.







Top: Advisor, Sue Romano sits with part of the LPB crew. Right: Nefertitti Towns' face starts to hurt as she smiles too long for the caricaturist. Bottom: Tyeka Berry hard at work in the LPB office.





# Entertaining

## THE CROWDS

ORGANIZATIONS

### LPB



Top: An LPB member equals a Springfest volunteer.  
Right: Mark Anthony Hunter has his hands full with  
LPB president Yamalis Diaz.

The Livingston Program Board is made up of very motivated volunteers dedicated to providing the college community with a wide variety of events and activities. They answer the challenge when students claim there is nothing to do at Livingston. LPB's schedule of events includes something for every week of the year. The programs include poster sales, monthly movie nights, coffee houses, comedy shows, educational and cultural presentations, blood drives, talent showcases, trips, etc.. They are also very instrumental in the success of Springfest. LPB are more than satisfied with their efforts for they know there is something for everyone to do at Livingston.



# Promoting ONE WORLD

———— ORGANIZATIONS ————

## L U E P

Latinos Unidos En Ponder was established on Livingston College in 1969. It was the first Latino organization at Rutgers. It's original purpose was to unite students of Puerto Rican ancestry. However soon after, LUEP welcome all students of the Latino community. LUEP's goal is to "strive for the improvement of the educational, economical and social, as well, as the cultural conditions of Latinos within." They outreach and service all members of world community. LUEP's two major activities includes the Annual Aids Benefit and high school recruitment program. Today, LUEP welcomes all student to participate and get involved in their organization.



Top: Jenny Manzano and Cecilia Sanchez are all smiles.  
Left: Working the LUEP sand art table at Springfest.





Top: The executive board: Kevin, Karla, Julie, Jeanette, Cecilia, Jenny, Kathira, Maxine and Pedro. Left: Members taking a survey at Springfest. Bottom: Pedro and Joanna pose for a picture.







Top: A formal picture of the choir.  
 Right: Candice is all smiles for  
 the camera. Bottom: LGC stops  
 for a picture during their Spring  
 Break tour.





# Voices

## LIFTED HIGHER

ORGANIZATIONS

# L G C



Top: Performing at the Paul Robeson Cultural Center.  
Right: Rob tries to squeeze in with some of the "Divas of Soul."

The Liberated Gospel Choir has its roots planted deeply at Livingston College. The Choir was founded at Livingston soon after the college opened its doors in 1969. It is a unique pleasure to pass by Yorba Lounge and hear the choir practice on Tuesdays and Thursday nights. It is impossible to keep walking by without stopping to listen to at least one song. LGC hold their concerts in College Hall and sing at many college events. The choir has won national awards and conducts an annual Spring Break tour where they visit a half dozen cities performing at other colleges and local churches. The choir is very proud of their strong alumni and family support. They make the college a more heavenly place.



# Bringing THE NOISE

ORGANIZATIONS

## LOCO

Livingston's Own Concert Organization brings all kinds of noise to campus from local talent to well known acts. LOCO keeps the campus alive with music. The organization allows students to get involved with all aspects of the entertainment industry. Members work with agents and negotiate contracts. They learn how to use lighting and sound equipment, and how to put a 20 piece stage together in mere minutes and take it down even faster. LOCO gets the pleasure of providing hospitality for the band members, not always an enjoyable adventure. LOCO plays a large role in Springfest; this years main act was 10,000 Maniacs. LOCO's budget is small, but they make the most of it.



Top: LOCO member enters a virtual world and becomes a punk star. Left: Getting some business done between classes.





Top: The newly elected executive board gets trained for next year. Left: Dan and Chris make plans for this year. Bottom: Audience members won't find me behind this blanket.



# Writings ON THE WALL

ORGANIZATIONS

## MEDIUM

The Medium began exclusively as a Livingston College student newspaper. Long after, it became a university wide publication. The Medium can be easily described as an alternative student newspaper of Rutgers that goes well beyond the edge with it's graphic photos, extreme articles and editorials. Most students either really love or really hate the Medium. However, even those who hate the Medium will pick it up and take a glance to see what they have printed this week. Usually, they spend more time looking it over then they would admit. Although, there are students who read it once and wonder why it is part of the university. Well, they have a quite large dedicated staff and freedom of speech.



Top: The Medium takes pride in their publication. Left: Two members tabling at Springfest, hey is that president Lawrence.



# *Fighting* FOR OTHERS

ORGANIZATIONS

## S A U



Top: Katie Gribben, president of SAU leads a meeting at the LSC. Right: Whitney Rukab acts like a little monkey.

The Student Action Union is the champion of the suppressed and underprivileged. Their goal is not to fight every fight, but to educate the community of injustices that take place locally, nationally and throughout the world. They want students and others to realize they can not sit back and watch the world go by. SAU sponsors many educational and informational programs for the year. They hold at least one bus trip to Washington each year to take part in a rally they believe is a just cause. Often SAU will hold open debates to allow both sides of the issue to express their points of views and opinions. SAU wants to keep people watching, thinking and taking action whenever necessary.



# Building A BETTER WORLD

ORGANIZATIONS

## H 4 H

Rutgers' Habitat For Humanity Chapter was founded at Livingston College this past year. The international organization was started by President Jimmy Carter whose purpose was to help eliminate poverty housing from the country to create decent shelter for those in need. The campus organization's two main goals are to educate the general community about the cause and need for support, and to participate in a national Habitat For Humanity project. During the Spring semester 15 students and their staff advisor spent their entire Spring Break in Almost Heaven, West Virginia helping to renovate an affiliated site. Members gained great fulfillment from their experiences, knowing that they helped build a better world.



Top: Members are busy painting. Left: A group photo during one of the few times the members were not busy.



# Learning

## VALUED LESSONS

ORGANIZATIONS

## RU INROADS



RU Inroads is in the business of helping their fellow student prepare themselves for life after college. Inroads offers a very comprehensive series of programs designed to educate others on topics like Job Search Skills, Applying to Graduate School and Leadership Training. They bring topic level executives to campus to have hands on small group discussions. Inroads also get their members involved in the local community by organizing a number of service activities. RU Inroads prepare their members for positions of leadership in the community by developing their networking and professional abilities. Their programs are always open to everyone.



Top: The executive board at Springfest. Right: RU Inroads sponsors a Karaoke attraction.

# Striving TO HELP OTHERS

ORGANIZATIONS

## U S W O

To be a Social Work major, you need to be a Livingston College student. Although, the Undergraduate Social Work Organization is open to all interested students. The USWO purpose is help students realize the dedication and concern needed to enter the field of social work. Also as an organization, these students go way beyond the required community service requirements of the major. USWO looks to help out anyone in need while promoting the overall benefits of community service. Only students who have declared the major can hold an actually executive board position, but all members contribute. They strive to support and help others.



Top: Members hanging out at Springfest. Left: Members of the executive board are all smiles.

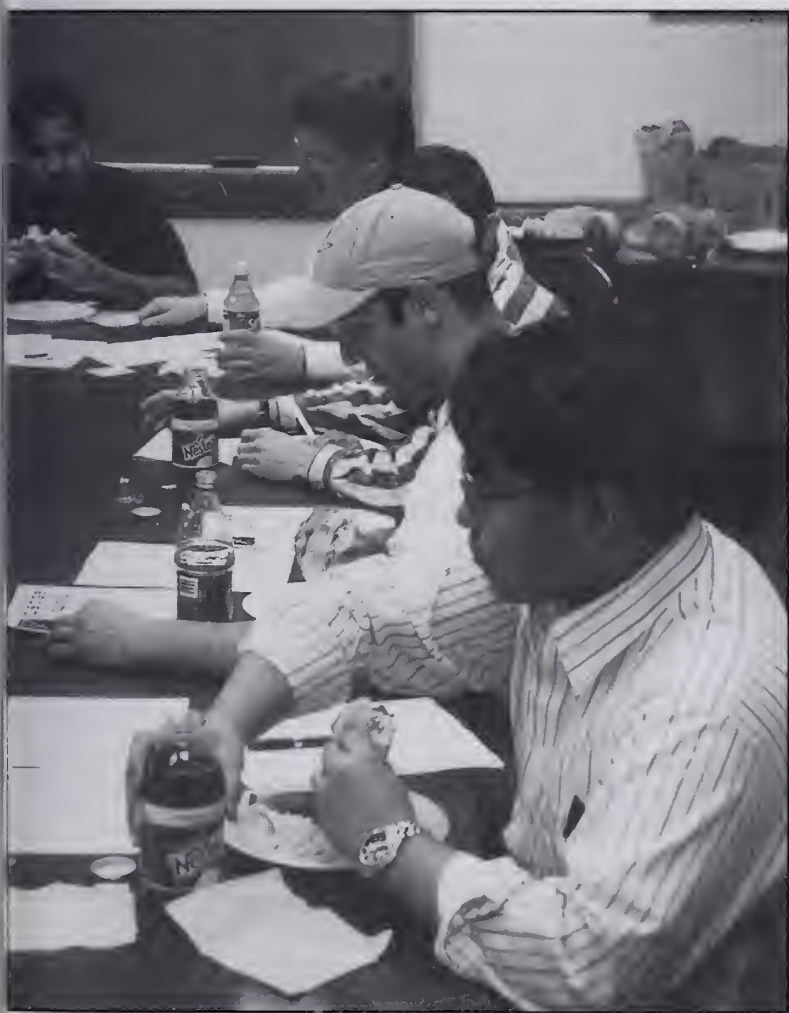


# Providing

## NEEDED FEEDBACK

ORGANIZATIONS

## L S C G B



Top: Members enjoy a meal at every biweekly meeting. Right: Sandra is most likely laughing with Tim or at him.

The Livingston Student Center Governing Board is made up of staff, alumni and current students. These members represent and wide range of student groups and opinions. The LSCGB determines policies and procedures for the student center and some that can affect student organizations. They help decided what changes should be addressed and made at the student center including consideration and approval of food vendors, budgets and expansion request. Mostly, the students provide the staff with vital feedback and suggestions. If you were ever a member, you know that business needs to get done, but you are sure to have a good time.



# Life

SENIOR YEAR

FILLED WITH

A long  
and  
wonderful  
adventure  
has come  
to an end.

# Memories



You waited a long time to be a senior again. You have a better understanding of who you are and what you want to be when you grow up. Your friends mean the world to you and you started to miss them well before graduation. Senior week was a great time to have some last minute fun with your friends and to say good-bye. You started job searching or taking graduate school entrance exams during the fall semester. As this chapter of your life came to a closed remember, Happiness is a journey, not a destination. You finished only one short portion of that journey. Welcome to your very own New Millennium.





Left: Sarah, Kate and Carrie at Stonehenge. Below: Michelle, Jen and Danielle stroll across campus.



Below: Jamel and Dawn at Tillet. Bottom: Lenka does the welcome thing at the opening BBQ.



Above: Seniors involved with campus organizations are recognized at the Dean's Award Banquet. Left: Bethany and Laura wait for a Senior Class meeting to start.

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 Sapan J Amin  
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 Robert R Arose



David B Ayiku  
 Kristina M Bada  
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 Tyeka S Berry



Marilyn Bien-Aime  
 Yvette V Bigornia  
 Melissa Borrero  
 Terrill G Briggs  
 Marshall G Brown







# *Commencement*



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*If a man has not  
discovered something  
that he will die for, he  
is not fit to live*  
-MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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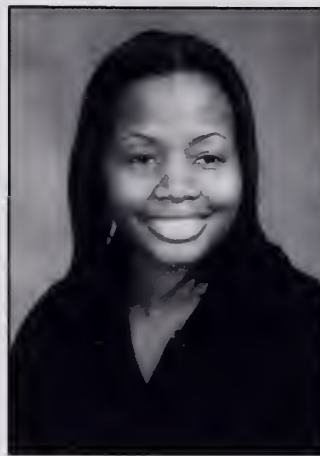


# 2000



*To keep our faces to-  
ward change and behave  
like free spirits in the  
presense of fate is  
strength undefeatable.*

**-Helen Keller**







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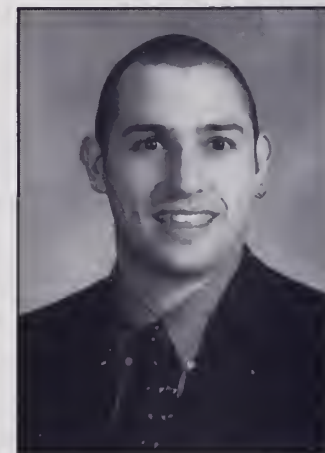
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# *Commencement*



*You may be disappointed if you fail, but you are doomed if you do not try.*

**-BEVERLY SILLS**



# 2000



*Make your life count -  
and the world will be a  
better place because you  
tired.*

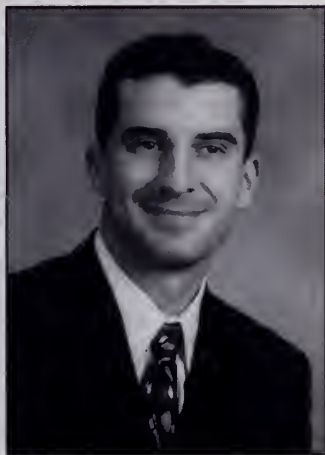
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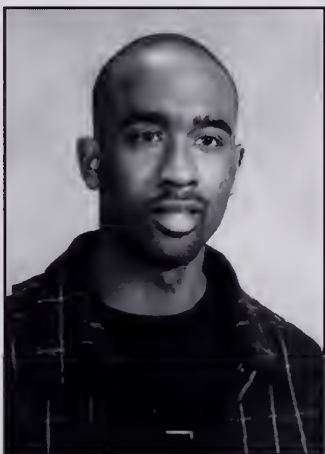




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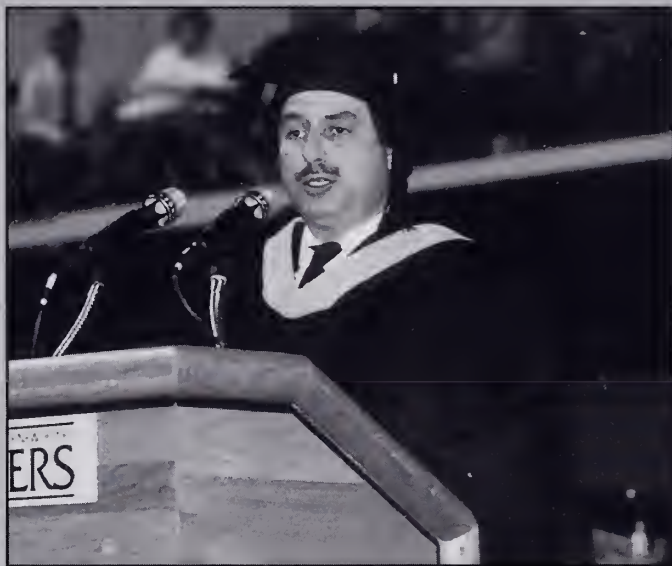


*Treat your friends as  
you do your own  
picture, and place them  
in their best light.*

**-JENNIE JEROME CHURCHILL**



# 2000



*Opportunity is missed  
by most people because  
it is dressed in overalls  
and looks like work.*

**-THOMAS EDISON**







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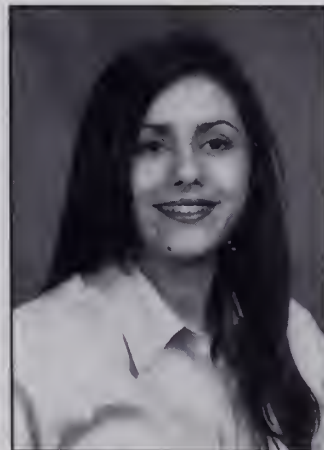


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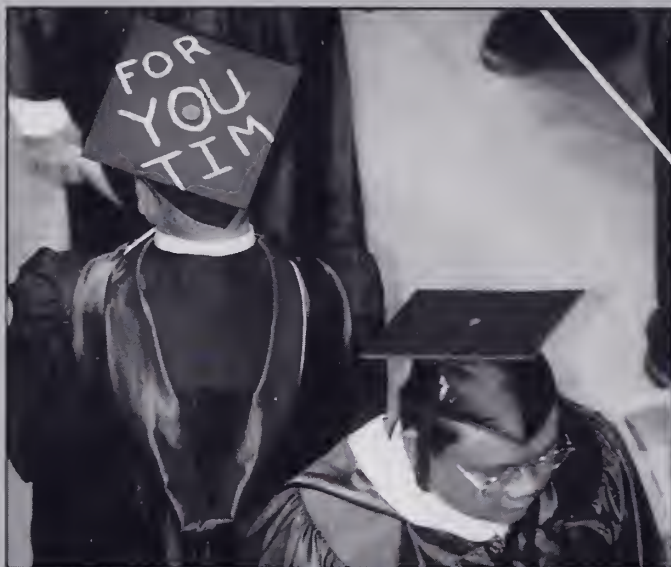


*The real problem is not  
the bad guys, it is that  
the good guys have gone  
to sleep.*

**-MAYNARD JACKSON**



# 2000



*Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great make you feel that you, too, can become great.*

**-MARK TWAIN**







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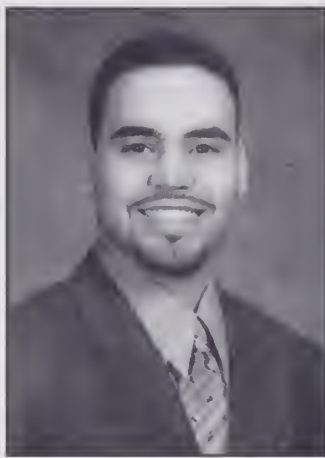


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 Eduardo G Roces







# *Commencement*



*Until you make peace  
with who you are, you  
will never be content  
with what you have.*

**-DORIS MORTMAN**



# 2000



*Each friend represents a world to us, a world possibly not born until they arrive, and it is only by this meeting that a new world is born.*

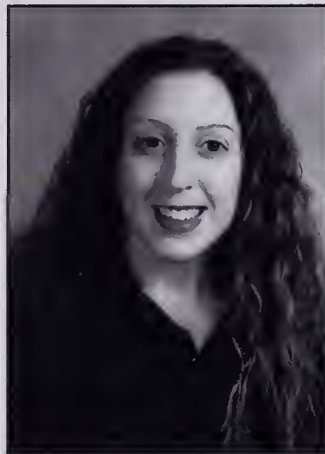
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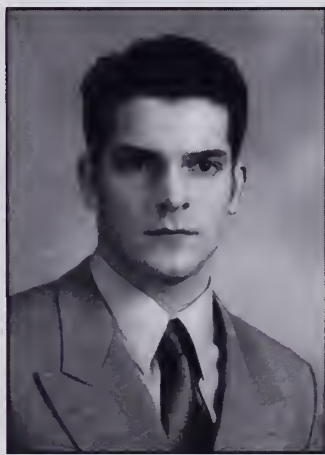
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# Commencement



*Some things...arrive in their own mysterious hour, on their own terms and not yours, to be seized or relinquished forever.*

-GAIL GODWIN



# 2000



*We cannot afford to settle for being just average; we must learn as much as we can to be the best that we can. The key word is education, that is knowledge, education with maximum effort.*

**-BILL COSBY**







Jimmy W Vega  
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Angie G Verdejo  
Michael F Verrone  
Mark C Vinci



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Cheron Y Walden  
Dawn Walker  
Laura A Walling  
Mario S Walls



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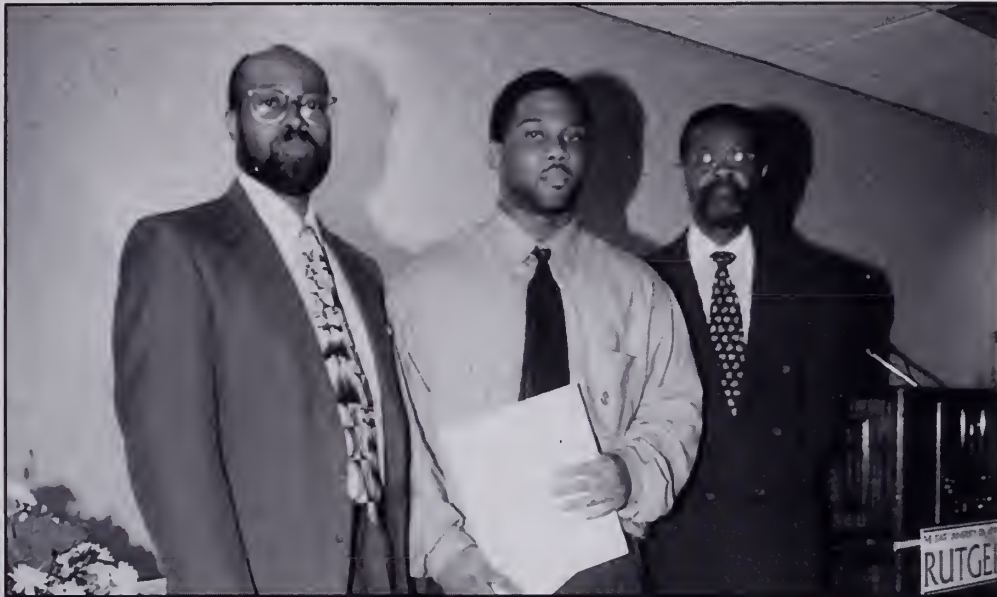
D E A N ' S  
*Awards*  
B A N Q U E T

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**S**eniors who have excelled academically and those who have contributed exceptional service to the College are invited to the annual Dean's Award Banquet. Award recipients have been nominated by the College staff. Selection for an award in any of the categories yields one point for the nominee. To be invited to the Banquet, a student must have earned 90 or more credits and 3 or more points. This year's Banquet was held at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Piscataway on May 7, 2000. The Banquet is the College's formal way of saying Thank You to the students who made a difference at Livingston College. It is an opportunity for seniors to share a special moment together with family and friends. Although the afternoon can be a little long, it is filled with a genuine appreciation and celebration for each other's achievements and contributions. THANK YOU!







## EOF SERVICE



Larry Henderson, Freddy Leyton, Juan Lugo, Marie Martinez, Felix Ortega, Ameenah Poole, William Russo



## EOF STUDENT EMPLOYMENT



Thomas Cook, Freddy Leyton, Ameenah Poole



## DEAN'S LIST



Beirne, Bogus, Campanale, Carlo, Chandawalla, Chanowich, Cheng, DeGuzman, Dearborn, Dietz, Ditzel, Ferrara, Forlenza, Forlenza, Fortunato, Fox, Godfrey, Gorman, Higgs, Ingrassia, Johnson, Jurczenko, Kellner, Klimkiewicz, Przygienda, Kukreja, Lazarus, Le, Lippe, Logan, Long, Mankad, Munko, O'Neill, Susswein, Patadia, Pendleton, Phadke, Robertson, Saleh, Salerno, Santoro, Santos, Shender, Shudofsky, So, Stockwell, Taft, Thoms, Velasco, Verriest, Waite, Woitunski, Won, Zafirelis

## CARR SCHOLARS ACADEMIC



Candace Charles, Cheilonda  
Johnson, Damone Jordan



## PHI BETA KAPPA



Yuka Ando, Rebecca Beirne, Jean  
Fugate, Gregory Godfrey



## HONORS PROGRAM ACADEMIC



Catherine Battos, Ian Bogus, Lora  
Bottinelli, Candace Charles, Eleanor  
Dearborn, Mary Jo Gajewski, Chris-  
tine Gerasimenko, Gregory Godfrey,  
Carol Jacob, Cheilonda Johnson, Nili  
Patadia, Alexis Tunney, Amanda  
Woitunski







## MINORITY MENTOR PGM.



Tyeka Berry, Thomas Cook, Yamalis Diaz, Larry Henderson, Maggi Khalil, Isis Petrie, Ameenah Poole



## DEAN'S OFFICE EMPLOYMENT



Terill Briggs, Yhomayra Diaz, Gregory Godfrey, Cassandra Jeanlor, Lisa Klimkiewicz, Jean Lovastik, Isis Petrie, Christina Sexton, Renee Stuger, Erin Sweeney, Lauren Young



## JUDICAL REVIEW BOARD



Yhomayra Diaz, Kalia Farrell, Avi Naveh, Hope Stockwell, erin Sweeney

## TOUR GUIDES

Gregory Godfrey, Scott Ratajczak,  
Bethany Strong



## WELCOME WEEK

Safiyah Abdul-Salaam, Tyeka Berry, Geraldine Burgos, Lester Carter, Jenita Crosby, Yamalis Diaz, Yhomayra Diaz, Melissa Fantozzi, Kalia Farrell, Gregory Godfrey, Matthew Grossi, Leticia Hernandez, Carol Jacob, Maggi Khalil, Thomasina Patterson, Isis Petrie, Kelly Quigley, Scott Ratajczak, Jennifer Smallwood, Bethany Strong, Katrina Stubbs, Renee Stuger, Amanda, Woitunski, Kenrick Wolfe



## ORIENTATION

Geraldine Burgos, Carol Jacob,  
Bethany Strong







## RESIDENCE HALL COUNCIL



Thomas Cook, Yhomayra Diaz,  
Bethany Strong, Laura Walling



## RESIDENCE LIFE EMPLOYMENT



Thomas Cook, Larry Henderson,  
Joyce Rojas, Katrina Stubbs



## RESIDENT ADVISORS



Christina Florez, Larry Henderson,  
Freddy Leyton, Kate Mak, Ameenah  
Poole, Joyce Rojas, Hope Stockwell,  
Bethany Strong, Katrina Stubbs,  
Laura Walling, Brain Waters, Kenrick  
Wolfe

## LSC EMPLOYMENT

Geraldine Burgos, Lester Carter, Jenita Crosby, Yamalis Diaz, Mary Ditzel, Melissa Fantozzi, Larry Henderson



## LSC GOVERNING BOARD

Tyeka Berry, Yamalis Diaz



## STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Safiyah Abdus-Salaam, Tyeka Berry, Jenita Crosby, Yamalis Diaz, Yhomyra Diaz, Jorge Giraldo, Gregory Godfrey, Matthew Grossi, Mayank Gupta, Larry Henderson, Letcia Hernandez, Maggi Khalil, Lisa Klimkiewicz, Freddy Leyton, Jennifer Munko, Avi Naveh, Ameenah Poole, Bethany Strong, Laura Walling, Kenrick Wolfe







## WHO'S WHO

■ Geraldine Burgos, Yamalis Diaz, Christina Florez, Gregory Godfrey, Carol Jacob, Freddy Leyton, Juan Lugo, Kate Mak, Felix Ortega, Ameenah Poole, Joyce Rojas, Hope Stockwell, Bethany Strong, Brian Waters



## PLATINUM KNIGHTS

■ Geraldine Burgos, Jenita Crosby, Yamalis Diaz, Gregory Godfrey, Larry Henderson, Freddy Leyton, Ameenah Poole, Christina Sexton, Bethany Strong, Renee Stuger, Kenrick Wolfe

**PARENTS  
ASSOCIATION  
OUTSTANDING  
SENIOR AWARD**



BETHANY STRONG



**ACADEMIC  
ACHIEVEMENT  
AWARD**



RICHARD FERRARA







**LYNN N.  
KELLERMAN  
MEMORIAL AWARD**

■  
GREGORY GODFREY



**ALUMNI  
ASSOCIATION  
LIVINGSTON  
PRIDE AWARD**

■  
GERALDINE BURGOS

# *The* D E A N ' S Award

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YAMALIS DIAZ



On the pervious pages, the categories pictured listed all students nominated for the respected categories whether or not those students attended the banquet. Unfortunately, some pictures were lost at the photography studio. Also, some categories did not have any representation at the banquet. Listed below are the remaining categories and the students who also deserve recognition.

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## **EOF ACADEMICS**



Yhomayra Diaz, Melissa Fantozzi,  
Jorge Giraldo, Cassandra Jeanlor,  
Freddy Leyton, Juan Lugo, Marie  
Martinez, Felix Ortega, Ameenah  
Poole, Joyce Rojas, William Russo,  
Christina Sexton, Jennifer  
Smallwood, Tara Torode, Van Tran

## **LEAP MEMBERS**



Lester Carter, Matthew Grossi,  
Leticia Hernandez, Maggi Khalil

## **HONORS PRG SERVICE**



Catherine Battos, Mary Jo Gajewski,  
Gregory Godfrey, Carol Jacob

## **PAUL ROBESON SCHOLARS**



Thomas Ehrlich, Ly-Lan Lofgren,  
Jennifer Munko

## **SSS EMPLOYMENT**



Freddy Leyton

## **PEER ACADEMIC ADVISORS**



Christina Sexton, Lauren Young

## **REC CENTER ADVISOR BOARD**



Joyce Rojas

## **STUDENT AFFAIRS EMPLOYMENT**



Tara Torode, Amanda Woitunski

L I V I N G S T O N ' S

# *Thirty-First*

C o m m e n c e m e n t

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**L**ivingston College celebrated its Thirty-First Commencement Convocation on May 23, 2000 at the Louis Brown Athletic Center. The building was filling up with excited family members and friends as the graduates found their way to the back to line up by their respected majors. The Senior Class Officers and Committee Chairs lead the processional of graduates. The Convocation began with welcoming remarks by Arnold G. Hyndman, Dean of the College. Ameenah S. Poole (pictured), Senior Class President, presented the reflections of the Class of 2000. Special awards were given to graduates. Yamalis Diaz, Class Speaker talked about her experiences and love for the college community, especially all her friends and classmates. The Keynote Address was delivered by The Honorable Michael R. Dressler. Finally, the presentation of the Class of 2000 began with every single graduate's name being announced to cheers from their fans in attendance. Then, it was time for one last hug and picture with the people you spent the last 4, 5, or 6 years of your life with growing and learning. CONGRATS!



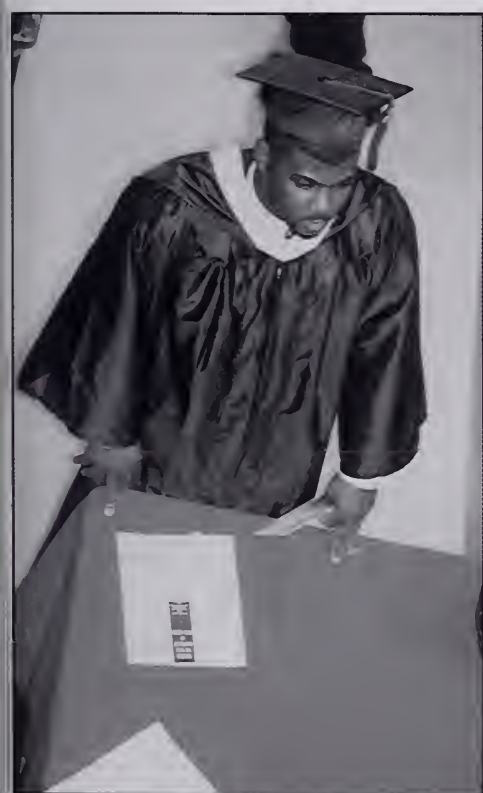




*Talking with friends before the commencement begins.*



*Waiting on line with your respected major.*



*Larry Henderson checks in.*



*Thanking mom and dad.*



*Graduates begin to process to their seats.*

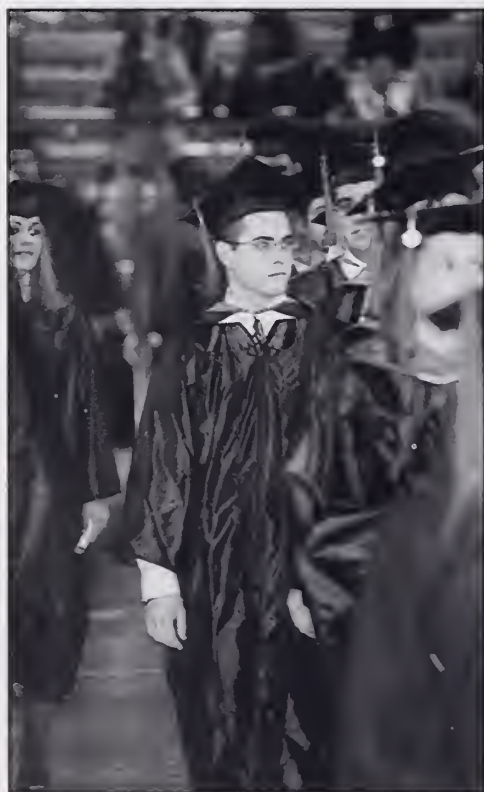




*A graduate spots his family in the sea of well wishers.*



*It is a dream come true.*



*I know they're out there.*



*Waving to her family and friends.*



*She is just too happy already.*



# Commencement



*How many faces in this crowd of graduates do you know?*



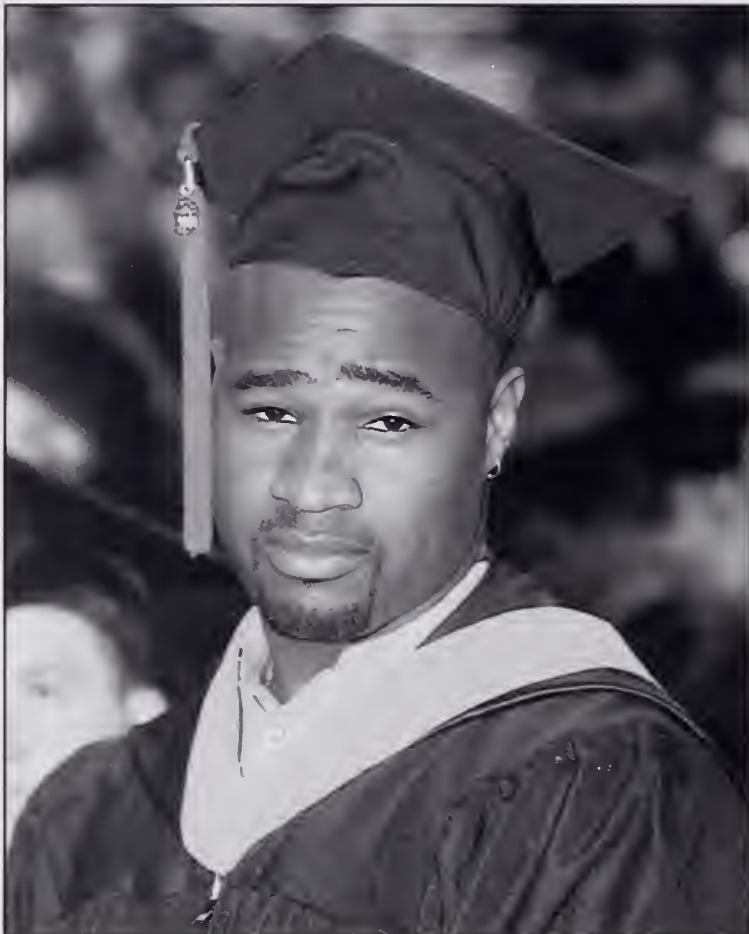
*Commencement is about to officially begin as all the graduates stand.*



*Opening remarks by Dean Arnold Hyndman.*



# Commencement



*Lets get this show on the road.*



*Kathy English presents the Parents Association's Outstanding Senior Award to Bethany Strong*



*Dean George Jones introduces Yamalis Diaz, Class Speaker.*

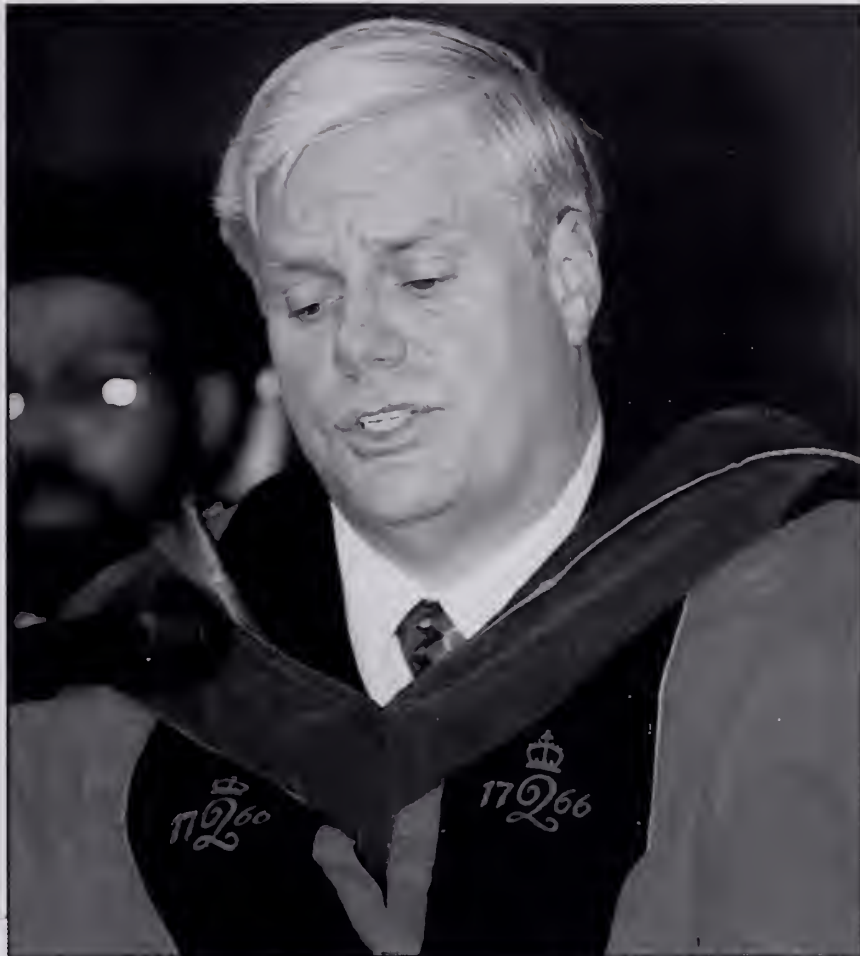


*Bethany Strong awaits her turn to introduce the Keynote Speaker.*





*Xenia Irish Goco sings "If We Hold on Together."*



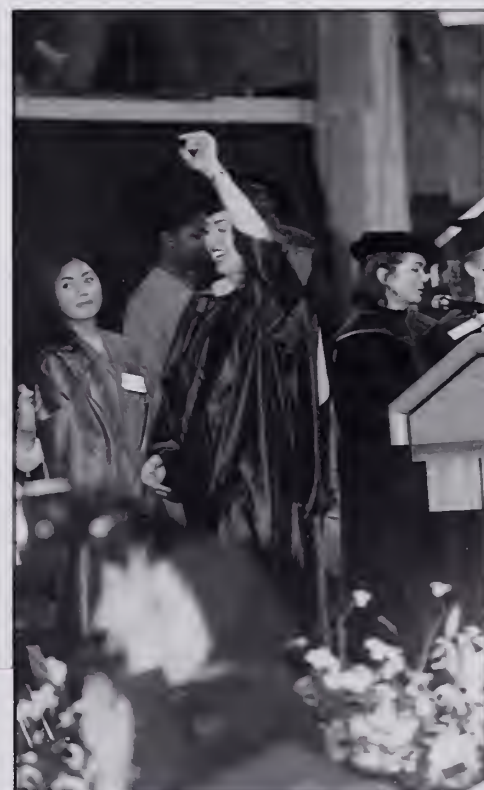
*The Honorable Michael R. Dressler offers a Keynote Address encouraging graduates to face all challenges with determination and courage.*



*I am just so happy for all my friends.*



*An excited graduates pumps his paper diploma in the air.*



*All right, she said my name correctly.*





*The handshake that took four years to earn.*



*An action of pride for everyone to see.*



*The smile says it all.*



*Look guys I got one too.*



*The last few exciting steps as a Livingston College student.*



# Commencement



*The final exchange of a fine college career.*



*Thanks for everything!*



*Right now, you can not help being happy for all of the graduates.*

# Graduation Reception



*Filled with smiles and support.*



*Amy and Allison share one more moment as Livingston College students and friends.*

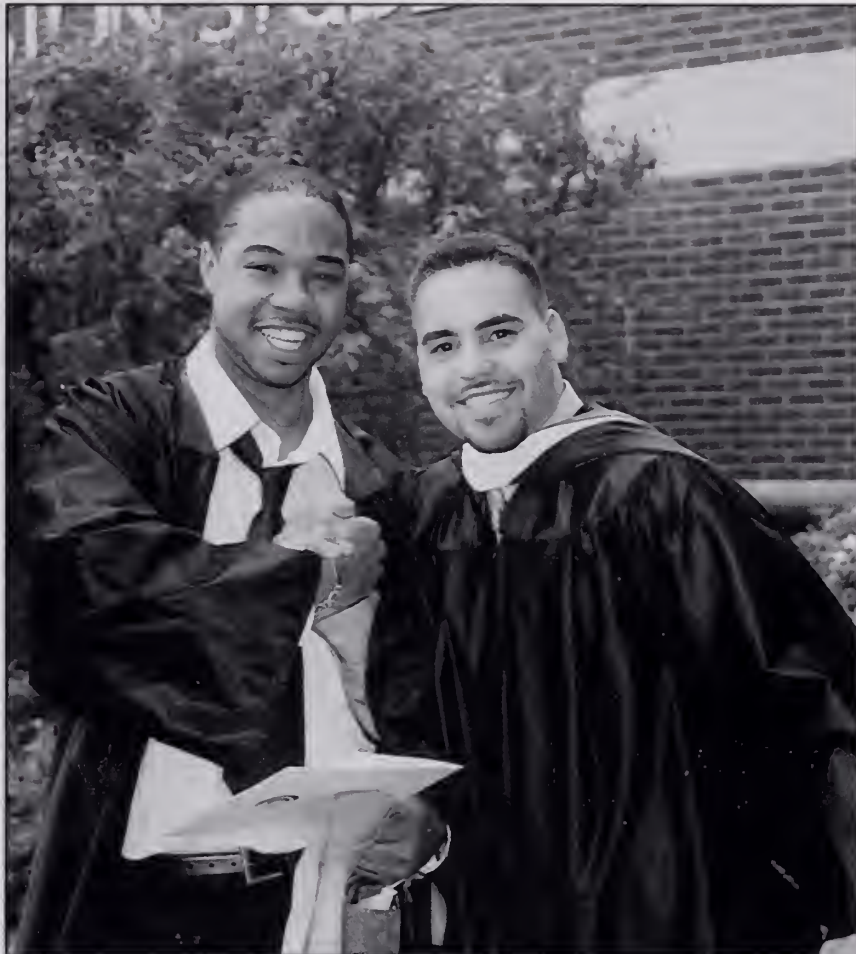


*Leticia Hernandez shows off her real diploma.*





*Lester Carter and supportive friend Lauren Palumbo.*



*Jason Williams and William Pagan give each other a congratulatory handshake.*



*Hope and her graduation chicken.*



*Danielle and Michelle Forlenza pose for their favorite Area Coordinator.*

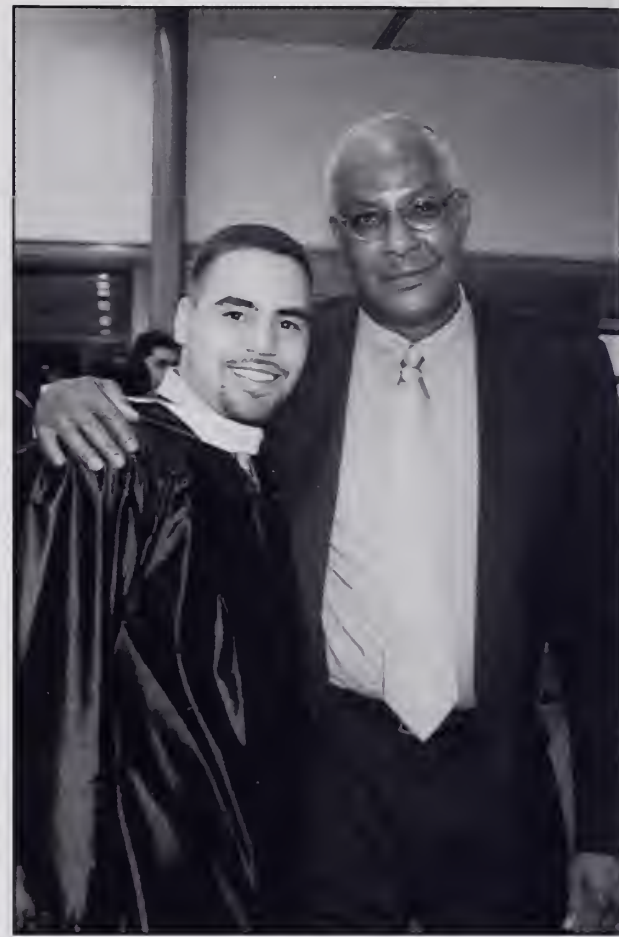


*Jennifer Fortunato and her dad at the reception.*





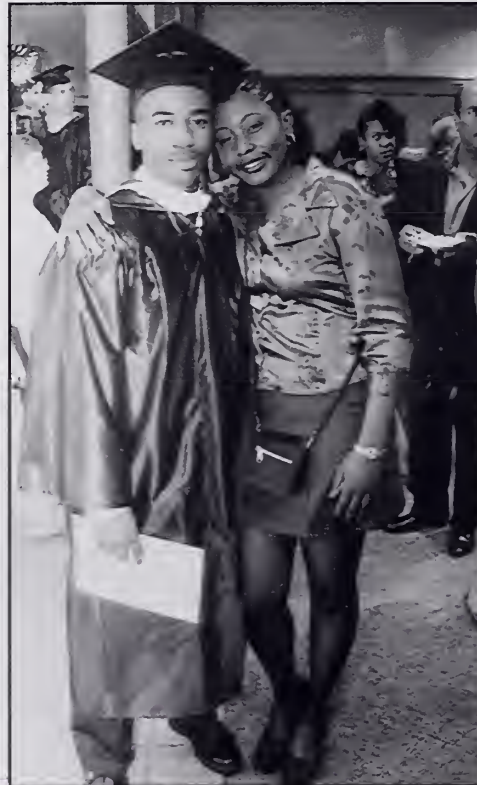
*Jenita Crosby gets a hug from Officer Washington.*



*Dean Leroy Haines with one of his RAs, William Pagan.*



*Perry and Melissa, another adorable Livingston College couple.*



*I am so proud of him!*



*Rajkunar Laungani was first on line to make sure it was all real.*



# Graduation Reception



*Dr. Tim Grimm with his favorite LSC couple, Dave and Mary.*



*Ernest J. Volkman Jr. with his parents at the reception.*



*Perry Gallese with his grandmother after commencement.*

# Graduation Reception



*Lenka Richards and Rosa Ragusa get congratulated by Livingston alumna Sujin Ahn.*



*Walking away with the long awaited prize.*



*Vernell Dubose and Karen Lipton Dentler hand out the real thing.*





*William with Yhomayra Diaz outside the LSC.*



*Michelle K. Massie says some last good-byes to Yearbook Advisor,  
John Eric Leoniak*



*Larry Henderson with his kid brother.*



*Kenrick Wolfe with his kid sister.*

# *Senior Week 2000*



*Just some good, clean and honest fun at a Quad Party.*

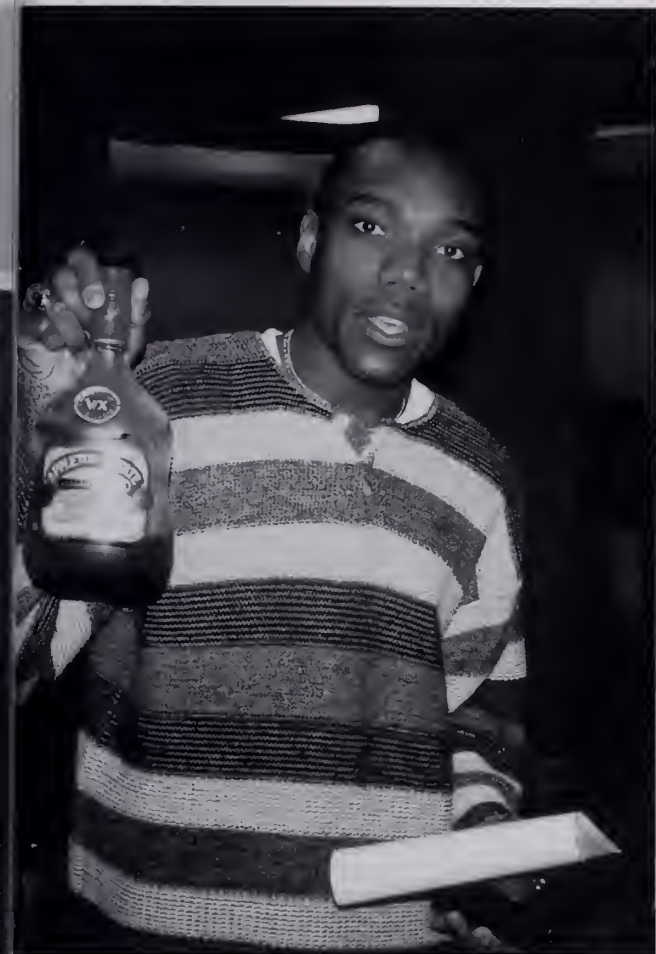


*On the way home from one of the bus trips.*



*Sharing one more dance.*





*Kenrick brings his contributions to the party.*



*Are we having fun yet?*



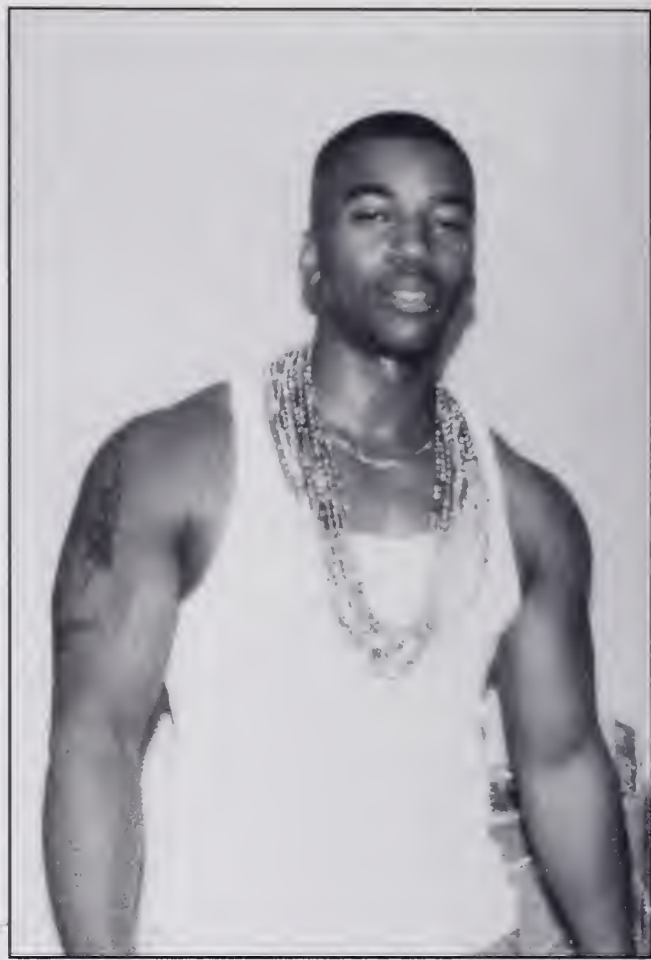
*There ain't no party like a Senior party!*



*Is it hot in here?*



*How much longer til the song ends?*



*How do you think I got all these beads?*



*Are you ready for some bowling?*



*Jamel can't stop dancing.*



# *Senior Week 2000*



*We just came to watch everyone else bowl.*



*A few early birds make it to Tillett for breakfast.*



*It is too early to take my picture.*

# One Last Glance



*Michelle and Jamel at Spring Fest 1997.*



*Two seniors and a first year student.*



*Lester and Melissa are Welcome Week volunteers back in 1998.*





*Yamalis gets a cookie for contributing to the college.*



*Alfredo Simon and Jeffrey Kollock at an event in College Hall.*



*Terry, Avi and Tyeka get their cookies from Mary Chayko.*



*Dave gets ready to take his Senior Portrait.*



*Michelle is all smiles for the camera.*



*Getting a little crazy at a 80's Night Party.*



*David Harbatkin is the founder of the  
RCAA.*



*Hope and Christina in a scene from "Godspell."*



# One Last Glance



*Some seniors on a trip with Habitat for Humanity.*



*Michelle wrote copy and Kenrick took pictures for the yearbook.*



*LSC Building Mangers, Kate and Gerry are all smiles.*

# Life

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## CLOSING

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Good  
friends  
last  
forever.

*Good-byes*



There comes a time to say farewell, but you never have to say good-bye to the friends you made in college. The experiences you shared are now memories that will last a lifetime, cherish them forever.

**Yearbook Staff Members: Michelle Massie & Kenrick Wolfe**

**Yearbook Advisor: John Eric Leoniak**

**Taylor Representative: Sharon Bodnarchuk**













